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PRESIDENT VISITS EUROPEAN AMATEURS

Our President, Earl R. Thomas, W2MM, spent six weeks in Europe during June and July. During this period he visited a number of radio hams and QCWA members and discussed mutual radio problems with John A. Rouse, G2AHL, General Secretary of RSGB, and Barney Patterson, G13KY, director of RSGB from North Ireland. A most pleasant afternoon was spent in Brussels with Jane Hiernaux, ON4AD, and a contact was made from there on 20 meters with our Vice President, Clarence Seid, W2KW. On arriving in London, a message was waiting at the hotel to call Maurice Margolis, G3NMR. Sylvia answered the return call and said she and Maurice would like to pick us up in their car and drive down to a famous pub on the Thames River. This we did and had a delightful evening. While in London we met up with Bob Heitzberg, W2DJJ and wife. Bob was touring Europe by car.

We picked up a Ford Zodiac in London and started a 2000-mile tour through Wales, England and Scotland. First stop was at Fred Dodson, G3NVA. Here my British license was waiting for me, G5ADL. A delightful time here, worked a number of state-side stations and got in on the taking of a TV program when a camera crew showed up at Fred's to do a take on amateur radio. Next a stop with Jim Barnes, G3KVH.

After touring Wales and the Midlands, we next visited John Masters, GM3MBM in Helensburgh, Scotland on the Firth of Clyde. Then we headed down the east coast of England to the channel coast at Eastbourne. Here we spent a delightful day with Les Hill, G8KS, and family. Les and I reminisced over some of our war-time associations and took a trip up to Beachy Head. Les has an excellent ham station and fine radio location. Next, a day's visit with my war-time friend, John Paddon, G2IS, and a recent QCWA life member, then cocktails in London with Rollie Scott-Farnie, G5FI. Radio amateur friends certainly made us most welcome in the tripping in Europe.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S ACTIVITIES

Our Executive Secretary, Gus Gironda, W2JE, has kept on a merry swing of visits. He attended the ARRL convention in Boston, the Dayton Hamvention and the West Virginia ARRL convention. While in West Virginia, he presented the chapter

charter to the new Central West Virginia chapter. In June, Gus attended the dinner meeting of the Finger Lakes chapter and presented their chapter charter to them.

Gus got out the new year book and roster of members in June. All members should have received their copy by now. If you did not it has probably been returned to Gus because our record of your address is not correct. These books are mailed by third class mail and will not be forwarded by the post office. In addition we have to pay for the return of the mail. It is YOUR responsibility to see that we have been notified of your correct address.

Some typographical errors inadvertently occurred in the printing of the year book. An errata and addendum sheet is enclosed with this newsletter so that you can readily insert it in your copy of the year book. These will be prepared from time to time to keep your book up to date.

1966 QCWA QSO AWARD

Earl M. Reichman, W8NBK, won the 1966 QCWA QSO party award. He is a member of the Canton, Ohio chapter and this is the second time that he has won the award. The Oklahoma chapter sponsored the 1966 QSO party. Next year, the Delaware Valley chapter will be the sponsor.

The top scorers in the contest were:

<u>Station</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Score</u>
W8NBK	280	W9VZP	165	W3BIP	125
W6ZPX	276	K6GIL	163	W1DIT	120
W4BGO	246	W6AWY	144	W1AQE	118
W3EIS	170	W3HQU	134	W2DBQ	108
				W1EBO	105

DR. LAWRENCE J. DUNN, W2LP

It is with deep regret that we report the death of Dr. Lawrence J. Dunn, W2LP. Larry was first licensed as 2LP in 1912 and after WW I he was 2CLA. He was the first Hudson Division director of the ARRL and in addition to being an active dentist, he served as an officer in the Signal Corps Reserve.

CHC CHAPTER NO. 43

The Editor and Publisher of the Directory of Certificates and Awards, Clif Evans, K6BX, has advised us that he has authorized the formation of CHC Chapter No. 43, whose membership is restricted to members of CHC who are also members of QCWA. This is NOT a joint chapter of both organizations and the QCWA is not in any way sponsoring this organization.

QCWA CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY CLIF EVANS

For some time QCWA certificates have been issued by Clif Evans as part of his activities as editor and publisher of Directory of Certificates and Awards. The Board of Directors, feeling that activities relating to QCWA certificates should be directly controlled by our association, passed the following resolution:

"The Board of Directors of QCWA, Inc. hereby notifies the Editor and Publisher of Directory of Certificates and Awards, Bonita, California, that as of 1 January 1967, any and all written, verbal or implied joint participation of this association in either

sanctioning or participating in your issuing of certificates to amateurs who work a specified number of QCWA members is hereby terminated.

"You are directed to refrain from stating or implying any joint sponsorship and from the use of the QCWA insignia in regard to advertising literature on the award or the use of the insignia on the certificates."

FCC NEWS BRIEFS

The FCC dismissed a petition by amateur radio licensee Nathan Gold of Brookline, Mass. The petition sought a rule change to permit unlicensed members of the licensee's immediate family to operate the licensee's amateur radio station.

A petition to the FCC by an amateur radio operator requesting a rule reducing the maximum power of amateur radio stations from 1 kilowatt to 125 watts was denied. The FCC said in its opinion little or no effect on existing interference would be effected.

In the 1965 fiscal year the Field Engineering Bureau of the FCC in a sampling of the radio services reported the following percentage of violation and non-compliance with regulations: 68% of land transportation stations inspected; industrial, 65%; citizens, 61%; public safety, 57%; domestic public, 50%; aviation, 26%; and amateur, 15%. We are far from perfect. Let's do even more self-policing.

QCWA ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

The QCWA annual dinner meeting will be held in New York City on Friday, October 28, 1966, at the Engineers' Club, 32 West 40th Street. Cocktails 6 to 7 pm, dutch treat, dinner at 7 pm. The dinner cost this year - 7 dollars. Send your reservations and checks to Fred W. Huff, Treasurer.

ARRL HUDSON DIVISION CONVENTION

The ARRL Hudson Division Convention will be held at the Hilton Inn, Route 9, Tarrytown, N. Y. near the Tappan Zee Bridge on October 15 and 16, 1966. Saturday night banquet - 8 dollars.

LOUISVILLE KENVENTION

The associated amateur radio clubs of Louisville, KY are holding their first "Kenvention" at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville on October 15, 1966. U.S. Senator Thurston B. Morton will be the guest speaker at the banquet.

PERSONAL NOTES

Stuart F. Meyer, W2GHK, formerly President of the Hammarlund Manufacturing Co., has been appointed Executive Vice President of Aeronautical Electronics, Inc. of Raleigh, N.C. Stu Meyer will devote the major portion of his time directing the expanding sales and engineering activities.



President Operating as
G5ADL/W2MM



Les Hill, G8KS

DAYTON HAMVENTION



QCWA GROUP



W8TE, W8ALW, W2CM, K8UZ, W2JE

Trim along line and insert in your 1966-7 Year Book

ERRATA

Page 2 - Add Charter Members: W2FX John Di Blasi
W2PF Dave Talley
W2WZ Al Stobbe

PAGE	CORRECTION
11	W1IW Change last name to LANG
13	W1VW Insert Dagger 50-year award
19	W2FYL Correct street number to 4125
27	K3AC Insert Dagger 50-year award
35	W4BJ Correct address, 23 Glenwood Drive Dunedin, FL. 33528
35	W4CCJ Correct State to read VA.
39	WARXF Correct to read WA4RXF
40	WATDQ Correct to read WA4TDQ
40	WATRR Correct to read WA4TRR
50	K6JI Correct name to read McCullough
50	W6IS Correct name to read Marold
59	W7CMZ Correct to read W7CMX
65	W8AVB Correct address, 1824 Mt Vernon Blvd. Toledo, OH. 43611
73	W8TIY Correct to read K8TIY
78	W3GDW/9 Correct to read W3GD/9
78	W2CVU Correct name to read Boegel
82	KL1AVX Correct to read KL7AVX
83	G2VF Change street number to 39
87	W6IS Correct to read K6IS

Add LIFE MEMBERS: W2HEV/1 W2WZ W3QB W8BSS

ADDENDA

New Members since 1966-7 Year Book was published.

W1LEP	R.C. Neelans, 12 Colton Rd., Somers, CT.	06071
W1NJM	G. Hart, 66 Highland St., Newington, CT.	06111
K2AV	E.H. Hobbs, 206 Washington Blvd., Fayetteville, NY	13066
W2CKY	H.J. Mabes, 445 Delmar Pl., Syracuse, NY	13208
W2FAL	C.J. Braster, Box 122B RFD 2, Bath, NY	14810
W2GWG	E.G. Dumas, 36 Sandpiper, Levittown, NY	11756
W2IXR	G.K. Bennison, Box 184, Holland Patent, NY	13354
W2OMR	R. McKinley, Jr. 89 Stratford Rd New Shrewsbury, NJ	07724
W2QLI	J.W. Dates, RD #2 Caton Rd., Corning, NY	14830
W2TFL	P.H. Rogers, 5 Tancher Ave., Walton, NY	13856
W2TOC	A.J. Wiejek, 508 Mayberry Rd., Rome, NY	13440
WB2VHC	J.R. Gitz, 120 Baltusrol Way, Springfield, NJ	07081
W2YFM	R.F. Latter, 179 Pittsford Way, New Providence, NJ	07974
W3AE	F.S. Powell, 118 W. Clearfield Rd. Havertown, PA	19083
W3BA	F.M. Kratokvil, 11300 Montgomery Rd., Beltsville, MD	20705
W3BHS	E.A. Gurtowski, 1452 Kenhorst Blvd, Reading, PA	

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K3BOC	B.C.Cloudas, 326 W.Lockhart St., Sayre,PA	18840
W3CDS	R.W.Frederick, 1543 Perkiomen, Reading, PA	19602
W3DPM	G.C.Wetmore, 4104 Byrd Ct., Kensington, MD	20795
W3DYX	R.G.Bedard, Church Lane Rd.,RD 3,Reading,PA	19606
W3EFK	G.F.Lengel, 45 Park Rd., Reading, PA	19609
W3EGR	C.H.Groff, 12605 Denley Rd.,Silver Spring,MD	20906
W3EYN	S.J.Ringler, 121 S. 11th St., Reading, PA	19602
W3FDW	R.S.Schaeffer, RD #1, Birdsboro, PA	19508
W3FQS	E.H.Frantz, Jr., Hill Rd., RD #4,Reading,PA	19606
W3GII	R.P.Wagner, 1520 Haak St., Reading, PA	19602
W3IWS	L.O.Hayden, Rt 1 Box 158, Accokeek, MD	20607
W3JIW	C.R.Sine, 452 Pennsylvania, Cumberland, MD	21502
W3MB	H.E.Scheerer, 53 Crestmont St., Reading,PA	19602
W4FZV	M.T.Curry, 174 Walker St., Holly Hill, FL	32017
K4GK	C.N.Baptist, 2560 NE 183 St., Miami, FL	33160
K4OA	C.A.Porter, 723 Poinsettia Ave.,Ellenton,FL	33532
WA4SBD	E.A.Kirchhuber, 2804 Broadview Dr., Huntsville, AL	35810
W4ZMM	O.B.Asten, 2530 Coolidge St.,Hollywood, FL	33020
W5FEL	O.H.Richards, 4723 Winnetka, Houston, TX	77021
W5KBU	V.G.Parker, 1918 N. Alleghaney, Odessa, TX	79760
W6FWH	F.E.Stanton, 16 Cinchring, Rolling Hills,CA	90274
W6FM	C.F.Grover, 3180 Cadet Ct., Hollywood, CA	90028
K6GV	F.L.Patterson, 1020 Crown Hill Dr., Santa Susana, CA	93063
W6HHJ	W.G.Tuers, 11563 Laurelcrest Dr., N. Hollywood, CA	91604
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W6MBA	W.W.Smith, 537 Rosarita Dr., Fullerton, CA	92631
W6TDL	C.M.Dishong,44130 E Florida Ave.,Hemet, CA	92343
W6UHN	V.H.Hayward, 1190 E Sierra View,Lindsay,CA	93247
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W7HCJ	R.Farano, E 6904 Sprague, Spokane, WA	99206
W7IC	G.A.Onsum, 17522 33rd Ave NE, Seattle, WA	98155
K7LYG	W.R.Shade, Jr, 1228 NE 160th, Portland, OR	97230
W8PRL	T.A.Chartrand, 1626 S Genesee Dr,Lansing,MI	48915
W8TAK	Ted Miner, 3347 W 41st St, Cleveland, OH	44109
W8VVB	E.C.Bennett, 2180 Buena Vista, Wickliffe, OH	44092
W9HFK	B.G.Staffen, 6115 N Forest Glen,Chicago,IL	60646
W9HZY	L.L.Brandenburg,6613 Carolina,Hammond,IN	46323
W9JDM	E.A.Mahnke, 7028 Monro St, Hammond, IN	46324
W9LJ	G.McImler, 3016 W 40th St, Gary, IN	46408
W9LRT	Julia Morgan, 810 Burdette St, Mishawak,IN	46544
W0KVO	F.T.Tretter, 4189 White Bear Ave, White Bear Lake,MN	55110
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DL3VR	Heinz Behrens, Dalbigsberstr 14 Zone 14 6370 Oberusel/Taunus, West Germany	

BOSTON, APRIL 1966



W1DPJ

W2JE

JACKSON'S MILL, W. VIRGINIA



W8DWT, W8ZOF, W8PZT
W2JE

FINGER LAKES CHAPTER DINNER
JUNE 1966



Personal Notes [Cont'd]

Luther E. Harrison, W5LR, Commander USNR [Ret.] and Assistant Engineer with the Dallas Power and Light Company, is now actively trying to organize a new QCWA chapter in the Fort Worth-Dallas area. He started in wireless as 5LY in 1921 and has been active in ARRL appointments and Civil Defense activities.

The first XYL to join QCWA, Mrs. Helen Schmocks, W8GJX, is active five days a week on 40 meters. Helen recently had a one-girl art showing of 35 of her oil paintings. Presently she is working on two books, a movie script, and in her spare time mixing concrete for a new swimming pool.

Gus Browning, W4BPD, the DXpedition ambassador, recently joined QCWA and became the 5000th member to join.

Do you know that Harry Turner, W9YZE, holds the speed record for sending code on a hand key? In November 1942 he sent 175 characters per minute on a hand key.

George Craiu, YO3RF, recently became a life member. George writes that the "Festive Award, YO-30 yrs" commemorates 30 years of the Radio Amateur Assoc. of Rumania. The award may be obtained by working YO stations during September 1966 and applying to Central Radio Club, P.O.Box 1395, Bucharest 5, Rumania with copy of log and 7 IRC or \$1.00 before October 30, 1966.

NEW CHAPTER FORMED

A new QCWA chapter, the Reading, Pa. Chapter, has been formed with Harold O. Landis, W3LP, chairman, and H.E. Scheerer, W3MB, secretary.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S NOTES

QCWA decals are now available for members. Available through chapter secretaries or from me at 25 cents each.

W2ZI says he is willing to look up dates on old call signs, but please send SASE envelopes.

W2JE keeps his receiver tuned on 14335 kc for member calls daily at 1700 GMT. He is also on same frequency for chapter secretaries at 0100 GMT.

Latest addresses needed for W1BTT, W2AAP, and W7DZT - can anybody help?

CANTON, OHIO CHAPTER

An attendance of 50 was out at the May Dinner Meeting at Atwood Lake Lodge. Chairman Willard Beechy, W8LVW, presented the national plaque to Earl Reichman, W8NBK, the winner of the QCWA QSO party award for 1966.

CLEVELAND, OHIO CHAPTER

The chapter's semi-annual meeting was held on May 14 with 125 members and guests present. Werner Sauber, W8KC, former chapter secretary, gave a talk with slides of his trip to the Orient. Paul Cornell, W8EFW, chapter secretary, has recently undergone heart surgery. Best wishes for speedy recovery.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS CHAPTER

Fred Hind, W9WR, and Phil Haller, W9HPG, are actively trying to arrange a Fall meeting of the chapter. It is with regret we announce the passing of Bill Nolan, W9TQL. Bill was Chief Engineer of broadcast station WLS.

DAYTON, OHIO CHAPTER

Our annual summer picnic was held at Gray's Wireless Museum in August. 36 members, wives and guests attended. Fall meeting will be held in October.

GULF COAST FLORIDA CHAPTER

An organization meeting forming the new chapter was held in Orlando with 42 members in attendance. The following officers were elected: Hal Bates, WA4FIU, chairman; Elmer Huddleson, W4HFR, co-chairman, and Bob Davis, W4YK, secretary.

PITTSBURGH, PA CHAPTER

An election of officers was held at the April meeting; Joe Soroka, Jr., W3LGD, chairman and Tom Brennan, W3ETD, secretary.

NORTHWEST CHAPTER

Dinner meeting was held in Centralia, WA on April 30, with some 56 members and guests. Chairman Horace Doe, W7AG, reported that the chapter now has 385 members. Bill Cowles, K7AN, gave his version of the earthquake in Anchorage and how his XYL solved the lighting system in the city. Horace, W7AG showed slides of St. Paul Island.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

Annual chapter picnic was held at the Sonoma Golf and Country Club in the famous Valley of the Moon on July 17. Attendance was 125 members and guests. Through courtesy of Ed Miller, WA60XE, choice local wines were available to the group.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

A QCWA breakfast was held on May 29 during the ARRL SW Division Convention. There were 118 in attendance at which Herbert Hoover, Jr., W6ZH, gave a short talk. The Fall dinner meeting will be held in Long Beach in October.

UPPER MIDWEST CHAPTER

At the Spring meeting in February, 41 members and guests attended. Joe Pavak, W0OEP outlined a program to establish a Silent Keys Memorial.

WASHINGTON, DC CHAPTER

The chapter quarterly was held in Electronic Wholesaler's Auditorium on June 15. Frank Kratokvil, W3BA, who recently retired from the FCC, gave a timely and humorous talk entitled "Amateur Radio - A Boon to Retirees".

On July 30, chapter members and other old timers gathered at the Washingtonia Motel for a farewell dinner to Ralph Anderson, W3NL, editor of Auto Call. Andy after 25 years in Government service is retiring and returning to his home town, Holton, Kansas.

SILENT KEYS

The following members have joined SILENT KEYS since the publication of the May 1966 issue of the QCWA News Letter:

W2CN - Adolph Schwartz
W2IRH - Arthur G. Smith
W2KN - Perce B. Collison
W2LP - Lawrence J. Dunn
WA2OWN - Kenneth L. Brunneman
W3WU - Maurice W. Downs
W6MU - A. Houston Barnett

W7HDQ - Claude R. Brand
W8PXL - George N. Kerkau
W9CF - Harlan R. Hall
W9TQL - William J. Nolan
W9YIX - George T. Schreiber
WØUEV - Eddie Q. Hansen

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